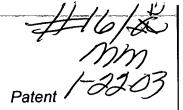
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, the Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving meta-data broadcast by a server system, the meta-data including descriptions of a plurality of data files to be broadcast later by the server system;

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